

**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-19. (Canceled)

20. (New) A server-based computing system comprising:

at least one server configured for running an application and at least one client computer configured for locally running at least one further application, the at least one client computer and the at least one server being connected through a network,

wherein the at least one server is further configured for:

providing the at least one client computer with a user interface comprising a central screen configured to enable initiation of the application and the at least one further application using said central screen;

providing a command to the at least one client computer over the network to launch the at least one further application after initiation of the at least one further application via the central screen, and

wherein the at least one client computer comprises:

an input device for providing input to the application and the at least one further application;

a display device for presenting output from the application and the at least one further application; and

the at least one client computer is further configured for:

launching the at least one further application in response to receiving the command from the at least one server over the network,

generating a local screen, said local screen being capable of comprising a window associated with the at least one further application, said window being generated in response to launching the at least one further application;

receiving the user interface comprising the central screen from the at least one server;

merging the local screen and the central screen to provide a merged screen integrating the at least one further application into the user interface; and

displaying the merged screen on the display device.

21. (New) The server-based computing system according to claim 20, wherein the at least one server is further configured for:

detecting an initiation of the at least one further application at the at least one client computer;  
and

determining that a detected initiation of the at least one further application relates to initiation of a locally run further application.

22. (New) The server-based computing system according to claim 20, wherein the at least one server is further configured to provide a taskbar comprising buttons for the application and the at least one further application in the user interface for the at least one client computer.

23. (New) The server-based computing system according to claim 22, wherein the at least one server is further configured to receive a signalling message from the at least one client computer signalling that the window has been generated and to include one said button for the at least one further application in the taskbar in response to receiving the signalling message.

24. (New) The server-based computing system according to claim 22, wherein said system is further configured to expose the taskbar on the display device upon maximizing the window associated with the at least one further application.

25. (New) The server-based computing system according to claim 20, wherein said at least one client computer is further configured to enable initiation of termination of the at least one further application and wherein the at least one server is configured for receiving a termination signal from the at least one client computer in response to initiation of termination of the application on the at least one client computer and for sending a termination command to the at least one client computer to terminate the application in response to receiving the termination signal.

26. (New) The server-based computing system according to claim 20, wherein the at least one server is configured to access information on available further applications that can be run locally at the at least one client computer.

27. (New) A server for use in the server-based computing system according to claim 20, said server being configured for running an application and for connection to a client computer through a

network, said client computer being configured for running at least one further application, wherein the server is further configured for:

- providing the client computer with a user interface comprising a central screen configured to enable initiation of the application and the at least one further application via said central screen;
- detecting an initiation of the at least one further application at the client computer;
- determining that a detected initiation of the at least one further application relates to initiation of a locally run further application, and
- providing a command to the client computer over the network to launch the at least one further application after initiation of the at least one further application via the user interface.

28. (New) The server according to claim 27, wherein the server is further configured to provide a taskbar comprising buttons for the application and the further application in the user interface for the client computer.

29. (New) The server according to claim 28, wherein the server is further configured to receive a signalling message from the client computer signalling that a window has been generated in response to launching the at least one further application and to include one said button for the at least one further application in the taskbar in response to receiving the signalling message.

30. (New) A computer readable medium comprising software code portions for running on the server of claim 27, said server being configured for connection to a client computer through a network; and running an application; and said client computer being configured for running at least one further application,

- said client computer comprising an input device for providing input to the application and the at least one further application, and

- a display device for presenting output from the application and the at least one further application,

- said software code portions, when run on said server, being configured for performing the steps of:

- providing the client computer with a user interface comprising a central screen configured to enable initiation of the application and the at least one further application;

- detecting an initiation of the at least one further application at the client computer;

determining that a detected initiation relates to the initiation of a locally run further application,  
and

providing a command to the client computer over the network to launch the at least one further application after said initiation of the at least one further application.

31. (New) The computer readable medium according to claim 30, wherein said software code portions are further configured for performing the step of providing a taskbar comprising buttons for the application and the at least one further application in the user interface for the client computer.

32. (New) The computer readable medium according to claim 31, wherein said software code portions are further configured for performing the steps of:

receiving a signalling message from the client computer signalling that a window has been generated responsive to launching the at least one further application; and

including one said button for the at least one further application in the taskbar in response to receiving the signalling message.

33. (New) A client computer for use in the server-based computing system according to claim 20, said client computer being configured for connection to a server through a network and for running at least one further application, said server being configured for running an application, wherein the client computer comprises:

an input device for providing input to the application and the at least one further application;  
and

a display device for presenting output from the application and the at least one further application;

said client computer being further configured for:

receiving a user interface from the server, the user interface comprising a central screen configured to enable initiation of the application and the at least one further application;

receiving a command from the server over the network to launch the at least one further application after initiation of the at least one further application via the user interface;

launching the at least one further application in response to receiving the command from the server over the network;

generating a local screen, said local screen being capable of comprising a window associated with the at least one further application generated in response to launching the at least one further application;

merging the local screen and the central screen to provide a merged screen to integrate the at least one further application into the user interface; and

displaying a merged screen on the display device.

34. (New) A computer readable medium comprising software code portions for running on the client computer of claim 33, said client computer being configured for connection to a server through a network and running at least one further application, said server being configured for running an application, said client computer comprising an input device for providing input to the application and the at least one further application and a display device for presenting output from the application and the at least one further application,

said software code portions, when run on said client computer, being configured for performing the steps of:

receiving a user interface from the server, the user interface comprising a central screen configured to enable initiation of the application and the at least one further application;

receiving a command from the server over the network to launch the at least one further application after initiation of the at least one further application via the user interface;

launching the at least one further application in response to receiving the command from the server over the network,

generating a local screen, said local screen being capable of comprising a window associated with the at least one further application, said window being generated in response to launching the at least one further application;

merging the local screen and the central screen to provide a merged screen integrating the at least one further application into the user interface; and

displaying the merged screen on the display device.